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- We have isolated, from the hemolymph of unchallenged scorpions of the species Androctonus australis, three distinct antimicrobial peptides, which we have fully characterized by Edman degradation, electrospray ionization mass spectrometry, and matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization mass spectrometry. Two are novel molecules: (i) androctonin, a 25-residue peptide with two disulfide bridges, active against both bacteria (Gram-positive and Gram-negative) and fungi and showing marked sequence homology to tachyplesins and polyphemusins from horseshoe crabs; and (ii) buthinin, a 34-residue antibacterial (Gram-positive and Gram-negative) peptide with three disulfide bridges. The third peptide contains 37 residues and three disulfide bridges and clearly belongs to the family of anti-Gram-positive insect defensins. We have synthesized androctonin and explored its activity spectrum and mode of action.
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- CS UPR 9022, CNRS, "Reponse Immunitaire et Developpement chez les Insectes", UPR 9022, CNRS, "Reponse Immunitaire et Developpement chez les Insectes", Institut de Biologie Moleculaire et Cellulaire, Strasbourg, 67084, Fr.
- SO Biochem. J. (2000), 345(3), 653-664 CODEN: BIJOAK; ISSN: 0264-6021
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- AB Androctonin is a 25-residue non-hemolytic antimicrobial peptide isolated from the scorpion Androctonus australis and contains two disulfide bridges. Androctonin is different from known native antimicrobial peptides, being a relatively hydrophilic and non-amphipathic mol. This raises the possibility that the target of androctonin might not be the bacterial membrane, shown to be a target for most amphipathic lytic peptides. To shed light on its mode of action on bacteria and its non-hemolytic activity, the authors synthesized androctonin, its fluorescent derivs. and its all-D-amino acid enantiomer. The enantiomer preserved high activity, suggesting a lipid-peptide interaction between androctonin and bacterial membranes. In Gram-pos. and (at higher concns.) Gram-neg. bacteria, androctonin induced an immediate perturbation of the permeability properties of the cytoplasmic membrane of the bacterial energetic state, concomitant with perturbation of the morphol. of the cell envelope as revealed by electron microscopy. Androctonin binds only to neg. charged lipid vesicles and induces the leakage of markers at high concns. and with a slow kinetics, in contrast with

amphipathic .alpha.-helical anti-microbial peptides that bind and permeate neg. charged vesicles, and to a smaller extent also zwitterionic ones. This might explain the selective lytic activity of androctonin towards bacteria but not red blood cells. Polarized attenuated total reflection-Fourier transform IR spectroscopy revealed that androctonin adopts a .beta.-sheet structure in membranes and did not affect the lipid acyl chain order, which supports a detergent-like effect. The small size of androctonin, its hydrophilic character and its physicochem. properties are favorable features for its potential application as a replacement for com. available antibiotics to which bacteria have developed resistance.

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- SO Journal of Biological Chemistry, (October 27, 2000) Vol. 275, No. 43, pp. 33464-33470. print. ISSN: 0021-9258.
- DT Article
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- AB We have purified a small size antimicrobial peptide, named gomesin, from the hemocytes of the unchallenged tarantula spider Acanthoscurria gomesiana. Gomesin has a molecular mass of 2270.4 Da, with 18 amino acids, including a pyroglutamic acid as the N terminus, a C-terminal arginine alpha-amide, and four cysteine residues forming two disulfide bridges. This peptide shows marked sequence similarities to antimicrobial peptides from other arthropods such as tachyplesin and polyphemusin from horseshoe crabs and androctonin from scorpions. Interestingly, it also shows sequence similarities to protegrins, antimicrobial peptides from porcine leukocytes. Gomesin strongly affects bacterial growth, as well as the development of filamentous fungi and yeast. In addition, we showed that gomesin affects the viability of the parasite Leishmania amazonensis.
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     Transgenic plants expressing .gtoreq.1 gene for insecticidal
     toxins (e.g., scorpion or spider toxins) are prepd. A
     gene for scorpion toxin Aa IT with a codon usage
     optimized for the host plant was synthesized and fused to the
     cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter and 5' untranslated region from the
     alfalfa mosaic virus coat protein gene as well as the
     polyadenylation region of the nopaline synthetase gene of the Agrobacterium tumefaciens Ti plasmid. Transgenic tobacco plants
      expressing this gene were prepd. by std. methods. The tissue of
      this generation of transgenic plants, as well as 2 subsequent generations,
     was toxic to Heliothis zea and Spodoptera exigua larvae. A 2nd generation
      transgenic plant was crossed with another producing a Bacillus
      thuringiensis toxin. A possible additive effect of these two toxins when
      H. zea and S. exigua larvae ingested this doubly transgenic plant
     tissue was noted.
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      Impact of insect-specific AaHIT gene insertion on inherent
     bioactivity of baculovirus against tobacco budworm, Heliothis virescens,
      and cabbage looper, Trichoplusia ni
      Treacy, M.F.; All, J.N.
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AB A series of lab., greenhouse and field studies were conducted to characterize the biol. activity of a recombinant form of Autographa californica nuclear polyhedrosis virus (AcNPV). The recombinant NPV (vEGTDEL/AaIT) had a deletion in the ecdysteroid UDP-glucosyltransferase gene and carried a synthetic copy of a gene encoding expression of an insect-selective neurotoxin, AaHIT, which was isolated from the **scorpion** Androctonus australis Hector. Based on LT50 values obtained in treated artificial diet assays, vEGTDEL/AaIT controlled larvae of Heliothis virescens, Trichoplusia ni and Helicoverpa zea at rates of 96%, 51% and 2.6-fold faster than AcNPV, resp. Results from a greenhouse study conducted against H. virescens on cotton showed that hastened speed of action exhibited by the gene-inserted NPV does indeed lead to improved plant protection. For example, following six foliar applications and artificial pest infestation sessions, cotton treated with equal doses of AcNPV or vEGTDEL/AaIT averaged 46.9 and 18.9% damaged flower buds, resp. (untreated cotton had 68.9% damaged buds). When applied to field-grown cotton at equiv. rates of 2 x 1012 polyhedra/ha, vEGTDEL/AaIT controlled both H. virescens and H. zea significantly faster than a non-AaIT form of AcNPV. At three days posttreatment, vEGTDEL/AaIT and non-AaIT AcNPV caused 94.5 and 58.2% mortality in H. virescens, and 53.5 and 2.0% mortality in H. zea, resp. Surveys of cotton plots over the duration of this field study showed that weekly applications of vEGTDEL/AaIT had no adverse effects on population densities of non-target arthropods, with species representing 18 different non-lepidopteran families being found at the test site.

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Cloning and sequencing of two depressant insect selective ŢŢ neurotoxin cDNAs from Buthus martensii Karsch

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Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, College of Life CS Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, 100871, Peop. Rep. China Chin. Sci. Bull. (1996), 41(16), 1387-1391

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- DT Journal

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AR Because scorpion insect neurotoxin acts on the insects selectively and is harmless to mammals, it draws increasing attention in agriculture worldwide. To fully explore its usefulness, 2 depressant insect-selective neurotoxin cDNAs were isolated from Buthus martensii by PCR amplification and **cloning**. The deduced neurotoxin sequences (designated BmK IT3 and BmK IT4) were 63 residues in length and were highly homologous to other scorpion depressant insect toxins and identical with LQQ IT2 and Lqh IT2 between amino acid residues 32 and 58. These neurotoxin cDNAs can be used as a mol. basis for plant transformation and also for insect-resistance studies.

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- Differential insecticidal properties exhibited against heliothine species by two viral vectors encoding a similar chimeric toxin **gene**

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American Cyanamid Agricultural Research Center, Princeton, NJ, USA Proc. - Beltwide Cotton Conf. (1999), (Vol. 2), 1076-1083 CS

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Lab., greenhouse and field studies were conducted to characterize the insecticidal properties of genetically-altered forms of Autographa californica (Speyer) nucleopolyhedrovirus (AcNPV) and Helicoverpa zea (Boddie) NPV (HzNPV) against heliothine species. The altered viruses each contained a chimeric 0.8-kb fragment encoding the insect-specific, sodium channel neurotoxin from the Algerian scorpion, Androctonus australis Hector (AaIT, hence recombinant viruses designated Ac-AaIT and Hz-AaIT). Based on LD50 values, results from diet-overlay bioassays showed Ac-AaIT and Hz-AaIT to be equally virulent against larval tobacco budworm, Heliothis virescens (F.), but HzNPV and Hz-AaIT averaged .apprx. 730-fold greater bioactivity than Ac-AaIT against larval cotton bollworm, Helicoverpa zea (Boddie). Hz-AaIT killed larvae of both heliothine species at rates significantly faster than those imparted by HzNPV (viral LT50 values averaged 2.4 and 4.2 d, resp.). In greenhouse studies, foliar sprays of Ac-AaIT and Hz-AaIT were equally effective in controlling H. virescens on cotton, however, Hz-AaIT provided control of H. zea on cotton at a level superior to that of Ac-AaIT. Following 3 weekly sessions of foliar application and H. zea artificial infestation, cotton treated with Ac-AaIT or Hz-AaIT at 1 .times. 1012 OB/ha averaged 2.5 and 16.2

non-damaged flower buds/plant, resp. Addnl. greenhouse studies conducted against heliothine species on cotton showed that the quicker killing speed exhibited by Hz-AaIT led to improved plant protection vs. HzNPV. Results from one greenhouse and four field trials demonstrated that Hz-AaIT at 5 - 12 .times. 1011 OB/ha provided control of the heliothine complex in cotton at levels similar to that by Bacillus thuringiensis and only slightly less than that of select macrolide, pyrethroid and carbamate insecticides. Due to host range differences between the two wild-type viruses, HzNPV is the better vectoring agent (vs. AcNPV) for designing recombinant clones as insecticides targeted at the multi-species heliothine complex. If appropriately tailored for the pest complex, recombinant NPVs may be very effective, insect-specific approaches to managing pests in many cropping scenarios. Possible Hz-AaIT deployment strategies for control of heliothine species on conventional and transgenic cotton varieties are discussed. THERE ARE 30 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT ANSWER 15 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS 2000:191185 CAPLUS 132:233045 Fusion proteins of toxins and viral coat proteins for use in the development of insect-resistant plants Miller, W. A.; Bonning, Bryony C. Iowa State University Research Foundation, Inc., USA PCT Int. Appl., 59 pp. CODEN: PIXXD2 Patent English FAN.CNT 1 PATENT NO. KIND DATE APPLICATION NO. DATE A2 WO 2000015758 20000323 WO 1999-US21123 19990914 WO 2000015758 20010531 A3 W: AE, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM RW: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW, AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG

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clone N-106 (P. deltoides x P. simonii) from Southern China. Sixty-two regenerated plants were obtained by the Agrobacterium

AaIT gene was incorporated into the genome of some recovered

tumefaciens transferring system. PCR and PCR-Southern anal. showed that

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poplar plants. One of the transformed plants named A5 was resistant to first instar larvae of Lymantria dispar, in contrast to untransformed control plant. It caused a decrease in leaf consumption by larvae, a lower larval wt. gain and a higher larval mortality rate of Lymantria dispar. The AaIT was detected by ELISA in this transformed poplar plant. ANSWER 14 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS 2000:291080 CAPLUS 132:318616 Protein and cDNA sequences encoding scorpion toxins, and uses thereof in controlling plant pests Mccutchen, Billy F.; Herrmann, Rafael E.I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company, USA PCT Int. Appl., 39 pp. CODEN: PIXXD2 Patent English FAN.CNT 1 KIND DATE PATENT NO. APPLICATION NO. DATE WO 2000024772 A2 20000504 WO 1999-US24922 19991022 WO 2000024772 А3 20010201 W: AE, AL, AU, BA, BB, BG, BR, CA, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DM, EE, GD, GE, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KP, KR, LC, LK, LR, LT, LV, MG, MK, MN, MX, NO, NZ, PL, RO, SG, SI, SK, SL, TR, TT, UA, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM RW: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW, AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG EP 1124954 A2 20010822 EP 1999-970999 19991022 R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO
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W0 1999-US24922 W 19991022 19981023 19991022 This invention provides protein and cDNA sequences encoding scorpion toxins which are sodium channel agonists, and relates to uses thereof for insect control in plants. Preferably, the scorpion toxin is an alpha toxin XIV, a neurotoxin I, or a depressant toxin LqhIT2. The invention also relates to the construction of a chimeric $\ensuremath{\mathbf{gene}}$ encoding all or a portion of the scorpion sodium channel agonist, in sense or antisense orientation, wherein expression of the chimeric gene results in prodn. of altered levels of the **scorpion** sodium channel agonist in a **transformed** host cell. Preferably, the toxins of the invention are expressed in plants, such as soybean, and used for controlling insect pests. ANSWER 3 OF 30 AGRICOLA 1998:18744 AGRICOLA IND20620117 Synthesis and expression of the gene coding for noxiustoxin, a K+ channel-blocking peptide from the venom of the scorpion Centruroides noxius. Martinez, F.; Becerril, B.; Gurrola, G.B.; Martin, B.M.; Possani, L.D. National Autonomous University of Mexico, Morelos. Toxicon, Nov/Dec 1996. Vol. 34, No. 11/12. p. 1413-1419 Publisher: Oxford : Elsevier Science Ltd. CODEN: TOXIA6: ISSN: 0041-0101 Paper presented at Fifth Pan American Symposium on Animal, Plant , and Microbial Toxins held July 30 - August 4, 1995, Frederick, Maryland. Includes references England; United Kingdom Article Non-U.S. Imprint other than FAO English A set of six synthetic overlapping oligonucleotides coding for noxiustoxin were coupled into a continuous DNA fragment by means of recursive $\,$ polymerase chain reaction. The polymerase chain reaction product was digested with SalI and HindIII, ligated into the E. coli vector pCSP105 and expressed as a fusion protein. The fusion protein was purified and digested with trypsin and the hydrolysis products were separated by high-performance liquid chromatography. Approximately 1.3 mg of recombinant noxiustoxin per liter of culture was obtained. Amino acid analysis and N-terminal amino acid sequence of the recombinant noxiustoxin confirmed the nucleotide sequence of the cloned DNA. Binding experiments using rat brain synaptosomal membranes revealed that recombinant noxiustoxin displaced bound radioactive native NTX with a similar efficiency to cold native noxiustoxin.

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     Considering the factors which affect gene transcription,
     translation and the stability of mRNA, without changing the amino acid composition of the encoded polypeptide, AaIT gene encoding
     insect-specific neurotoxin was designed and synthesized according to bias
     in codon choice, overall G+C content and G+C content of bases at the third
     position in codons of polyhedrin genes of baculovirus and of plant
     genes as well. AaIT gene was fused behind a synthetic gp67
     signal sequence and then recombined into the genome of Trichoplusia ni
     nuclear polyhedrosis virus (TnNPV) by transfer vector pSXIV VI+X3. The
     recombinant virus TnNPV-AaIT (occ+-gal-) was screened. The results of
     Southern blotting and SDS-PAGE demonstrated that AaIT gene had
     integrated into the genome of virus and expressed. Bioassays on the
     3rd-instar Trichoplusia ni larvae showed that recombinant viruses
     {\tt TnNPV-AaIT} could shorten the time of killing insect and improve the
     efficiency of killing agronomically important insects.
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     with K-channel blocking activity and their use for insecticide development Herrmann, Rafael; Lee, Jian-Ming; Wong, James F.
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     This invention relates to a series of scorpion toxins that are
     K+-channel agonists and their cDNA sequences and relates to their uses for plant insecticide development. These toxins include toxin 15-1,
     Bmtx 1, neurotoxin P2, leiurotoxin I, leiuropeptide I, leiuropeptide III,
     kaliotoxin 2 precursor and cobatoxin 1 from Hottentotta judaica. The
      invention also relates to constructing baculovirus expression vector for
     chimeric genes encoding all or a portion of these toxins to produce
     recombinant protein using transgenic plants or insects.
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     This invention relates to a series of scorpion toxins that are
     K+-channel blockers and their cDNA sequences and relates to their uses as
     plant insecticides. These toxins include K+-channel blocking
     toxin 15-1, agitoxin 1, leiuropeptide II, kaliotoxin 2 precursor I,
     tityustoxin k .alpha., two charybdotoxin, and charybdotoxin 2. The
     invention also relates to the construction of chimeric genes encoding all
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[Saccharomyces cerevisiae], bacteria [Escherichia coli] and tobacco

[Nicotiana tabacum]. The I5A peptides produced in these organisms were purified using an immunoaffinity chromatography procedure. ISA produced using the bacterial secretion system was efficiently secreted and released into the culture medium. In contrast, only a trace amount of I5A was detected in bacterial cytosols when expressed from a direct expression vector, suggesting that I5A was unstable in bacterial cells. I5A secreted from yeast using an .alpha.-factor signal sequence was shown to have an N-terminal (Glu-Ala)2 extension, indicating incomplete processing of the secreted peptide by dipeptidyl aminopeptidase A. In tobacco, a nonsecreted form of the protein was produced. No measurable insect toxicity was observed when insect larvae were assayed, regardless of whether I5A was produced in yeast, bacteria or tobacco. The lack of toxicity is almost certainly the result of improper folding due to incorrect disulfide bond formation. The inability to produce a biologically active peptide must be overcome before **scorpion** toxins might be used for the genetic engineering of plants for insect resistance. The yeast and bacterial expression systems described here may be useful for further studies on the problem of expressing a biologically active peptide.

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